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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P. (S) No. 4240 of 2005

Petitioner — Sardar Bhaire, S/o Shri Ramadhar Bhaire, aged about 50 yrs. Range Officer, Dugli Range, Dhamtari Forest Division, Distt. Dhamtari (C.G.)

Versus

Respondents 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur.

2. Divisional Forest Officer, Dhamtari Forest Division, Dhamtari (C.G.)

ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1985

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish K. Agnihotri

Shri Kashif Shakil, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Yashwant Singh Thakur, Govt. Advocate for the respondents.

ORDER

(Passed on this 20th day of June, 2007)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition challenging the transfer order dated 19.11.2001 (Annexure P/1). By virtue of the interim order dated 24.11.2001, passed by the Madhya Pradesh State Administrative Tribunal, Bench at Raipur, the petitioner is continuing at the original place of posting.
2. Be that as it may, with the passage of time this petition has become infructuous as period of transfer is not applicable forever. At this point of time there is no question to examine the validity of the transfer order. However, the respondents are at liberty to pass appropriate orders keeping in view the public interest and administrative exigency, without insisting on compliance of the impugned transfer order.
3. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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